

Attorney Docket No.: ARO-00001-CPA (formerly 209406-84004)

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture containing an absorbent material of odoriferous substances, said absorbent material comprising a carrier ~~formed by~~ consisting essentially of particles obtained from ~~one of a~~ woody ring and a chaff ring of a corncob, ~~wherein same carrier has~~ having a moisture content below 10%.

2. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said article comprises one of a sanitary napkin, a pantiliner, a cateamenial, a diaper, an adult incontinence garment, an underarm shield and a toilet tissue.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein the particles of the carrier have a size ranging between 73 and 841 microns.

5. (Original) The article of Claim 1, further comprising an active ingredient mixed with said carrier

6. (Original) The article of Claim 5, wherein a concentration of said active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 50% by weight of the chaff and woody ring of the corncob.

7. (Original) The article of Claim 5, wherein a concentration of said active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 50% by weight of the chaff ring of the corncob.

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8. (Original) The article of Claim 5, wherein the active ingredient is selected from a group consisting essentially of polymers, fragrances, perfumes, flavors, reducers, neutralizers and anti bacterial, in either a liquid or a solid state.

9. (Original) The article of Claim 1, wherein said carrier is impregnated with an adherent substance.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an article containing an absorbent material of odoriferous substances, said absorbent material comprising a carrier ~~formed by~~ consisting essentially of particles obtained from ~~one of a~~ woody ring and a chaff ring of a corncob, ~~wherein same carrier has~~ having a moisture content below 10%, said method comprising the step of dispersing said absorbent material within a fluff cellulose of said article.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein said article comprises one of a sanitary napkin, a pantliner, a cateamenial, a diaper, an adult incontinence garment, an underarm shield and a toilet tissue.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein said carrier has a content of less than 1% of fines by weight and a moisture content below 10%.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein the particles of the carrier have a size ranging between 73 and 841 microns.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, further comprising an active ingredient mixed with said carrier

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15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 14, wherein a concentration of said active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 50% by weight of the chaff and woody ring of the corncob.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 14, wherein a concentration of said active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 50% by weight of the chaff ring of the corncob.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 14, wherein the active ingredient is selected from a group consisting essentially of polymers, fragrances, perfumes, flavors, reducers, neutralizers and anti bacterial, in either a liquid or a solid state.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein said carrier is impregnated with an adherent substance.